## **ADMINISTRATION** OF CRIMINAL LAW.

Secv. of War Taft Deprecates Its Lax Enforcement and Criticises The Jury System.

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New Haven, June 26 .- In connection with the graduating exercises of Yale college today Secy. of War William H. Taft delivered the address to the law class on the subject, "The Administration of Criminal Law." Secy. Taft, in the course of his remarks, took occasion te deprecate the lax enforcement of criminal law in this country and to crinoise the jury system.

After enumerating reasons why introduction of the jury system in the Philippine islands would be undesirable sey, Taft pointed out defects in the system in the United States, saying:

"I grieve for my country to say tha the administration of the criminal law n all the states of the Union (there may be one or two exceptions) is a dis-grace to our civilization. We are now eaching an age when we cannot plead outh, sparse civilization or newness of ountry as a cause for the laxity in the

country as a cause for the laxity in the enforcement of law, "What makes the difference between the administration of the criminal law is England and in this country? In the first place, while the jury has always been a sacred and untouched part of the inbunal constituted to try crime in England, the judges have always taken a constituted to the criminal constituted to the criminal constituted to the common constituted their part at common constituted their part at common constitution of the criminal constitution of the criminal constitution of the criminal law in the common constitution of the criminal law in the constitution of the criminal law in the constitution of the criminal law in the criminal law in the constitution of the criminal law in the criminal law i and maintained their part at common hat part has been, first, the retention f complete control over the method by which counsel try the case, restraining them to the peints at issue, and, second, the power to aid the jury by advising them how to consider the evidence and expressing an opinion on the evidence, leaving, however, to the jury the uiti-vale decision.

Another reason why English justic ill maintains its reputation for con-inty of punishment is the fact that are are no appeals allowed from the lat in the first court unless the judge residing shall deem certain questions f law of sufficient importance and oubt to reserve them to a court of rown cases reserved.

"The institution of trial by jury has come to be regarded as a fetish to such an extent that state legislatures have exalted the power of the jury and diminished the power of the court in the learning of criminal cases. The function of the judge is limited to that of the of the judge is infinited to that of the moderator in a religious assembly. The counsel for the defense, relying on the diminished power of the court, creates by dramatic art and harping on the important or unimportant details, a e atmosphere in the courtroom ch the judge is powerless to dispel, under the hypnotic influence of nd under the hypnotic influence of thich the counsel is able to lead the gross to vote as jurors for a verdict hich, after all the excitement of the dal has passed away, they are unable

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# BABY GIRL'S AWFUL HUMOR

Would Scab Over, Break Open, and Be Raw - Intense Suffering for Two Years - Doctors and Medicines Failed to Help Her.

#### CURED BY CUTICURA AT COST OF 75 CENTS

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Degree D. C. L., cum laude, Chung
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## DARK AND GLOOMY DAYS FOR RUSSIA

All News From Poland and the Caucasus .. centuates the Seriousness of the Situation.

#### DANCER IN MOBILIZATION.

If Attempted in St. Petersburg and Moscow a Recrudescence of Former Tumults May Occur.

St. Petersburg, June 27, 3:15 a. m .-These are gloomy days for the government of Russia. Every new dispatch accentuates the seriousness of the situation in Poland and the Causasus, where a state of almost oper war exists, and reports of strikes, demonstrutions and agrarian disorders are pouring in from many parts of Russia proper, as if the volleys fired at Lodz had been the signal for an outbreak of general disorders like those fol-lowing the events of Jan. 22, "Red Sun-

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The situation offers a crucial test of Gen. Trepoff and the new police min-ister is on trial before Russia to justify his selection for so responsible a posi-

The present trouble is all the more sudden and the more unexpected, com-ing on the heels of the good impression produced by the emperor's reception of the zemstvoists and his premise to con-sider their grievances and to give the country a national assembly as rapidly as possible.

Dispatches from Poland continue to

se measger and unsatisfactory. Apparently up to the present there has been no recurrence of disorder on the been no recurrence of disorder on the scale of the Lodz battle, but slight cause may precipitate collisions between troops and people in Lodz, Warsaw, Kalisch and other Pollsh towns at any moment, with death lists as large as that of Friday at Dodz.

Fearing its effect on the industrial population, the St. Petersburg newspapers are forbidden even to reproduce the account of the Lodz disorders appearing in the Warsaw Official Gazette, and though the fact that rioting has occurred is allowed to be chronicled, the censorship still bars details.

A dispatch from Erivan reports a new and almaring feature of the situation in the Caucasus in the desire of Persian Mohammedans to joint their brethren across the border, which of Persian Mohammedans to joint their brethren across the border, which junction would convert a racial strife into a "holy war" and kindle • flame which would devastate the southern

Caucasus and be extinguished only by streams of blood. WANT A HOLY WAR.

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#### MOB ATTACKS POLICE STATION AT KOVNO, RUSSIA

Koyno, Russia, June 26.-A mab of thousand persons surrounded and artacked the police station and the governor-general's palace today. All the windows were broken before the rioters were everpowered by the police. Five policemen were wounded. A detachment of dragoons finally arrived and dispersed the rioters.

#### Citizenship Swindlers.

New York, June 26.—The higgest round-up of United States citizenship papers swindlers in the history of the federal government's crusades ha just been necomplished. Thirty met arrested on Saturday and today ar States district court.

More than half of the last batch of prisoners bought their forged papers in the city of Naples and in Rome.

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## YAQUI INDIANS MURDER RANCHERS

Several Women and Children Were Also Among the Victims

#### EMPLOYES MADE BRAVE STAND

Succeeded in Repulsing Indians, Some I wenty or Whom it is Believed Were Killed.

San Francisco, June 27 .- A special to the Chronicle from Tucson, Ariz., says: At least 12 ranchers and several woen and children have met death at the hands of a band of 100 Yaqui Indians, who have been raiding the country along the San Miguel river in the Ures district of Sonora and a party composed largely of American mining men, headed by Joseph Dewitt, has gone out from Poseo station, to rescue the unfortunates who are in danger of being massacred by the Indians. Dr. Frank J. Toissant who has re-

turned from Ures brought the news of the trouble which began last Friday. After several families had been murdered by the Indians, ranchers made a determined stand at Buenos Ayres ranch where, aided by about 30 employes, they succeeded in repulsing the Indians, although Jesus Ortondo, proprietor of the mace, his brother Franch victor of the place, his brother Fran-isco, Luis Carranza, proprietor of an djoining ranch and several other Dr. Toulssant attended Carranza who

Dr. Touissant attended Carranza who was brought into Lachumata, a mining town near where the fight took place. The besieged Mexicans took refuge in a ranch house and fought from the windows and roof. It is thought that fully 20 Indians were killed although the number can only be estimated as the savages carried off the dead and wounded when they retired.

The nearest armed forces is stationed at Ures and when Dr. Touissant left Hermossillo they had been sent to the scene of the outrages. Five Yaquis taken just outside of Lachumata and thought to have taken part in the massacre were incediately hanged.

#### DR. HILPRECHT ACQUITTED. Board of Managers of Penn. Un-

iversity Vote Unanimously. Philadelphia, June 26.—By a unani-mous voic of the board of managers of University of Pennsylvania Dr. Benja-min Hilprecht, research professor of Assyrialogy and professor of Sem-itic philosophy and archaelogy of the University of Pennsylvania, was today acquitted of the charges recently brought application. acquitted of the charges recently prought against him concerning his niegrity in the matter of his explora-tions in Babylonia.

COL. COMSTOCK ARRESTED. Woman Claims He Has Not Returned Bonds to Her.

Hoston, June 26.—Col. Henry W, omstock, who on June 12 reported to me police here that he had been robed of \$120,000 worth of securities while bed of \$120,000 worth of securities while a passenger from New York to this city on a Fall River line boat, was arrested tonight on a charge of larceny. The complainant is Mrs. Cora Frothingham of Atlantic, who alleged that she gave Comstock two \$1,000 bonds of the Central railroad on March 28 to be held as collateral for the purchase of 100 shares of Chesapeake & Ohio stock. She claims that she has not received any stock and that the bonds have not been returned. The cuse bears no relation to the alleged robbery of June 12. Comstock was placed in Jail for the 2. Comstock was placed in fall for the ight and will be arraigned tomorrow, Comstock is well known in New York and Colorado. He was formerly a min-er. He is 73 yetars old and a crippled veteran of the Civil war,

#### CIRCUS EMPLOYES ARRESTED For Kidnapping and Ill Treating A Young Girl.

Grandmers, Quebec, June 28,-Fifteen employes of an American circus were arrested here today by militia from Quebec, charged with kidnapping and ill using a young French Canadian girl at Roberval and shooting another girl at Chambord.

Carnegie's Gift Accepted. Boston, June 26.-The Boston board of aldermen today by a vote of 11 to 1 accepted a gift of \$400,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie to be added to the fund left by Benjamin Franklin for the erection of a trade school here,





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